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[What is cSnapshot.io?](http://localhost:3000/about" \l "what_it_this)

cSnapshots is a Cardano proof-of-stake blockchain snaphsot download service which helps Cardano Stake Pool Operators (SPO) to synchronize nodes.  
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When starting the cardano-node for the first time, you will have to wait for the blockchain to sync. It can take hours or even some days (depending on your server CPU/Network speed). To avoid that, you can download fully synced database and jumpstart your node significantly faster.

cSnapshots provides pre-synced Cardano Mainnet and Testnet blockchain database which are updated daily.

To download a recent snapshot of the database use one of the following permalinks

For Mainnet:

curl <https://csnapshots.io/mainnet-snapshot> -output -output testnet-snapshot.tar.lz4

for Testnet:

curl <https://csnapshots.io/testnet-snapshot> -output testnet-snapshot.tar.lz4

This link redirects, so if using curl , make sure to pass the -L parameter to follow http redirects.

You must the uncompress this snapshot with the lz4 utility. As cSnapshots user, run:

1lz4 -c -d <file> | tar -x -C /home/cardano/cnode/

This will create or overwrite a folder/home/cardano/cnode/db/

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Contact us if you need help with:

* Creating a Cardano Stake Pool and becoming an Operator / Owner
* Existing Stake Pool upgrades / updates

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